

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Peter DANKO

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Application No.: 10/674,417

Art Unit: 1791

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Examiner: Schatz, C.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CLOSING AN OPEN END OF A  
PRODUCT, AND PRODUCT FORMED  
THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: 14727.0002 D1

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action mailed May 21, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-12, 14, 43, and 44.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$270.00 (small entity)** to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. This fee includes the notice of appeal fee of \$270.00. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed with this notice. Please apply any other charges or credits to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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